

November 15, 2011

ELDA UPDATE

Important Dates:

December 7, 2011—ELDA Pre-Id Labels Data Upload. Please make sure student data is reviewed prior to this date. You may do this through the ELDA Verification Report on NSSRS. If students have met exit requirements, their status needs to be changed on Field 95 of NSSRS, otherwise testing materials will be ordered for them. If students have moved, they need to be disenrolled from your district. Every label will be counted for accountability purposes (AMAOs). In addition, tests that are ordered and not used are a financial burden to the State.

December 12-21, 2011—Window for ordering Braille and Large Print Tests. You may also change the media type during this time. For example, if you have always ordered audio tapes and would like to change to CDs, you may do this during this window. Otherwise, you will receive the same media type that you have received in past years. You will be receiving an email from Measurement Incorporated (MI) on **December 8** with instructions on how to go through the ordering process. If you do not need Braille, large print tests, or have no changes to make to your audio medium, you do not need to do anything.

Please note: to aid you in next year's planning, audio tapes will no longer be available for the 2012-13 administration.

January 17-18, 2012—MI will post K, 1-2 ELDA Test Administration Manuals online. You will receive information from MI in early January regarding how to access them.

February 13-March 23—2012 ELDA test administration window. Testing materials will arrive via FedEx approximately one week before the window opens.

Additional Information:

For information on how Annual Measureable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) are calculated, please see this power point on our webpage.

<http://www.education.ne.gov/NATLORIGIN/PDF/AMAOpresentation%20with%20notes11-1-2011.pdf>

Still unsure about Supplement/Supplant or other Title III requirements? Check out a power point or our archived webinar on Title III issues. [http://www.education.ne.gov/NATLORIGIN/NDE Title III Updates.html](http://www.education.ne.gov/NATLORIGIN/NDE%20Title%20III%20Updates.html)

Coming Soon: *Updated Guide to Including and Accommodating ELLs in NeSA Tests*. There are very few changes from last year. It will be posted on both Assessment and Title III webpages.

Reminders:

Security Agreement outlining the proper handling of ELDA is included in the NeSA Security Agreement. This document is to be signed by each building principal and returned to the Statewide Assessment Office prior to testing.

Accounting for testing materials—Districts are responsible for returning all secure materials to MI. MI scans all returned materials and generates a list of secure items that are missing. **NDE will receive a list of all missing test booklets, CDs, TAMs, etc., and will follow up with you on each missing item.** Be sure to check materials being returned against your packing list.